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Response to Amendment

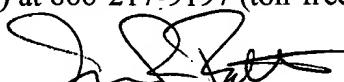
The reply filed on August 10, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Pending claims 14-20 are new. The restriction requirement mailed May 21, 2002 states in pertinent part "If claims are added after the election, applicant must indicate which are readable upon the elected species" (page 2, lines 17-19). Applicant has failed to provide a listing of claims readable upon elected species III comprising figure 18. Applicant must indicate which of claims 14-20 are readable upon the elected species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to James R. Brittain whose telephone number is (703) 308-2222. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 5:30-2:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, J. J. Swann can be reached on (703) 306-4115. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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